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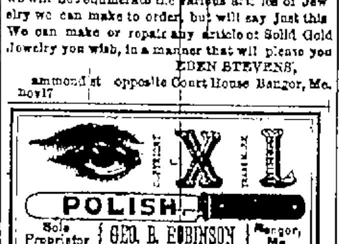

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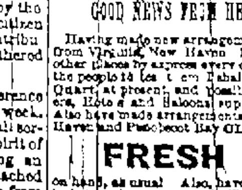

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 1874

"MERRIE CHRISTMAS!"

We join in the glad greeting which will fly from lip to lip throughout Christendom to day with the hearty wish that this may prove in very deed "a Merry Christmas" to one and all. The charm of this festival lies in its universality which breaks down the barriers of riches and poverty in the celebration of an event of the grandest significance to every human being. Indeed all the associations of the day should have a tendency to humble pride and exalt the meek and lowly, bringing the sons of men into the closer relations of a common brotherhood as they honor the nativity of Him whose gentle voice comes thrilling down the centuries with the charge "Love ye one another." The star which shone over Bethlehem summoned the wise men to no palace halls but rested above the rude manger where the Christ-child was born. His mission was not to princes and potentates alone, but to all the people of the earth, and as his disciples were chosen from among those of the humblest callings, so also the life, example and teachings of one who was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief are precious to those who labor under heavy burdens. The sunlight of Christmas Day embraces a world in its warmth, and some of its cheering rays should penetrate every home and heart. Benevolence, charity and good will expand in wider circles than appear upon the surface, and the light of gladness shed upon a single heart reflects a glow upon all who come within its influence. The celebration of this event has taken the form of rendering acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity towards others, and where the true spirit of the occasion is kept in view the custom of exchanging gifts brings out and stimulates the best impulses of human nature.

To the children this is the day of days. The little ones of whom He said "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" are the special [illegible] of Christmas Day and jolly old Santa Claus, over tree of providing the daintiest gifts for good little girls and good little boys. In countless different guises he has been flitting up and down our [illegible] for a [illegible] past culling and [illegible] away the choicest things and preparing surprises that have [illegible] now caused countless little eyes to sparkle with delight. He [illegible] were making merry over the roofs last night, and we hope that in his haste to finish his rounds before daylight he has not missed a single dwelling where a little one lay dreaming of the morrow. We must all remember what an important task the old gentleman has had to perform in a few short hours and it should be our duty to see that any oversight is remedied before the day closes. It takes very little to gladden the heart of a child, and not one in our city should fail to receive some token of the generosity which rules on Christmas.

And then there is the Christmas Dinner. Need we remind that the poor we have always with us and on this festive occasion we trust that they will be specially remembered. The thought of others suffering with hunger or gloomily eating a scanty meal must seriously impair the enjoyment of the daintiest feast, while the assurance of having contributed some unaccustomed luxury to the table of a less fortunate neighbor will give a zest beyond that of the costliest spices. Everyone desires to be happy on Christmas Day and nothing can so assure contentment as striving to promote the happiness of others. While those favored of fortune are generous among themselves, they should not forget that those who most need are likely to get the least. One of the cardinal precepts of Christmas time should be—"Remember the Poor!"

But while some thoughtless one may need a suggestion as to these duties we know that hundreds of busy hands have been performing the beautiful work of Christian charity all around us and that if any one fails of a share in the Christmas cheer it will not be because warm hearts and ready hands have wearied in the work of benevolence. We hope that every house old in this community will feel some gladdening influence of the day and that old and young will join heartily in whatever shall tend to make it "A Merrie Christmas."

THE FINANCE BILL.

From the N. Y. Times Dec. 23

By what may be called a strict party vote—only one Republican voting with the minority and one Democrat with the majority—the bill providing for the resumption of specie payments passed the Senate last night. The measure is one for which the Republican Party can well afford to shoulder the responsibility. Its main purpose is to pledge the United States to the declaration that on a fixed date the legal tender notes shall become what they profess to be—orders on demand for their face value in coin. The promoters of the bill have not encumbered that simple declaration with any matter calculated to excite opposition among those well affected toward the essential part of the bill, or to furnish an excuse for opposition to those lacking the courage to come out squarely against its main proposition. The preparations for the redemption of United States notes in coin will be conducted under the responsibility of the executive officers of an Administration which has thrown the whole weight of its influence on the side of specie payments. The actual accomplishment of redemption will undoubtedly be intrusted to an Administration elected on a distinct pledge of fidelity to this very task. The first and great point to be gained is the obtaining of a pledge of resumption from which any future Congress will find it almost impossible to recede, which will supply the element of certainty now lacking in the calculation of the business community and which will elevate the credit by vindicating the good faith of the United States throughout the civilized world.

So far as the Republican Party in the Senate is concerned, that point has been gained. It only needs that the Republican majority in the House should prove as faithful to its party pledges and to the duty which it owes to the country to insure the passage of the bill into law. Judging from the Democratic tactics in the Senate, the opposition is utterly destitute of a policy on this question. It was a curious illustration of the Democratic idea of "hard money" principles to find Mr Thurman proposing an amendment to the bill that part of the Customs duties should be made payable in greenbacks or bank notes. Senator Bogy was consistent enough, and probably more truly Democratic, in proposing to take payment of all the duties in legal tender notes if the importer so desired. But if it be possible to stand on the "Syracuse platform" and at the same time favor a plan calculated to drive coin out of the country, the less we hear about the Eastern Democracy as a party of "hard money" the better. The Democratic arguments against the bill were singularly weak. They betrayed the irresolution of men who had no convictions in common on a question out of which they had made a good deal of political capital, but for whose settlement, either way, they were completely unprepared. One section of Democratic Senators opposed the bill on the pretense that it did not go far enough, the other voted against it because it went too far. Both were agreed only on the policy of delay, and in trusting to the chance of dissension among its supporters to defeat the settlement of a question which they found it very convenient to keep open.

When the bill comes up for discussion in the House we shall see a repetition of the same kind of tactics on the part of the opposition. The main issue of resumption definitely fixed or resumption indefinitely postponed will be as studiously dodged as it has been by the opposition press in its criticisms on this bill and by the Democratic Senators in discussing it last night. The bill is avowedly a compromise measure, but it makes no concessions calculated to obstruct the accomplishment of its main purpose. Let any fair minded man study the bill by the aid of Mr Sherman's very lucid and able exposition and he will hardly fail to appreciate the motives which have united Republicans in the support of a measure which may not be the best that could be devised, but which is the best likely to pass this session. It would be preposterous to sacrifice the opportunity of making one great stride toward specie payments for the sake of certain qualifications, restrictions and practical details, the necessity for which cannot arise for some time to come. The effect of such a bill will, undoubtedly, be to show that many of the obstacles at present apprehended in the progress of resumption are purely visionary. It is not improbable that the light of experience may also reveal obstacles at present unforeseen. After we are fairly started on the path, the removal of hindrances will be much easier business and one likely to be more intelligently prosecuted than at present. Meanwhile a very wide discretion in regard to practical details is left where it rightfully belongs—with the Secretary of the Treasury and his associate officers. It is perfectly safe policy for the Republican party in Congress to stake its chances of future recognition by the people on the honesty and success with which the executive details of this measure will be carried out.

THE STATE COLLEGE.

Hon Abner Coburn, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, is about ready to submit his report to the Legislature accompanied with the report of the heads of the various departments of the College. There are unmistakable evidences of steady normal and gratifying growth in numbers, in usefulness and in the confidence of the people. There are students in every county in the State. The faculty is made up of able, earnest and hard working men. Some changes are being made. Rev C F Allen continues as President. Lieut W S Chaplin, Professor of Modern Languages and who also gives instruction in military tactics [illegible]; the department of Mathematics and Physics is in charge of Prof. [illegible] Fernald; Prof W A Pike, Natural History; Prof C H F [illegible], Chemistry; Prof Albert B Aubert, Agriculture; Mr G H [illegible]. There has been marked change in the course of study but efforts have been made to provide more fully for instruction in the department of agriculture. [illegible] Eleven hundred and fifty dollars have been expended the past year for [illegible] bred stock. The barn has been completed, also a new brick building for college purposes, and additional apparatus. The sum of $27,000 will be asked of the incoming Legislature to meet the more urgent necessities of the institution.

Since the opening of the College there has been every year a constant increase in the number of students. There are now 121. The admission of ladies has been attended by none of the difficulties predicted. The lady student who graduated at the last commencement sustained a rank in scholarship equal to any other class. Familiar lectures are given by the Professors in the various departments and in addition to these a course on Veterinary Science was given during the last term by Prof Law, of Cornell University.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Robert Dale Owen's favorite song—"Do they tell me thou art dead, Katie Darling?"—Commercial Advertiser.

Alexander H Stephens sits in Congress, the second highest officer in the ex-Confederacy, and around him as Senators and Representatives sit exactly thirty seven Confederate comrades.

The *World* says the Democrats now mentioned for the New York Senatorship are Charles O'Conor, Francis Kernan, Henry C Murphy, Charles Wheaton, Amasa J Parker, Clarkson N Potter and Elijah Ward.

Judge Kelley shows a disposition to craw fish, as they say down the coast. He says he will remain true to the Republican party until it makes in some future platform a declaration of principles which he cannot conscientiously support.

From information received from Mississippi at the Attorney General's office—that however since the receipt of the President's proclamation—there is every reason for believing that there will be no occasion for sending Federal troops into the State.

THE FINANCE BILL IN THE HOUSE. A Washington special says the session in the House on Wednesday was chiefly important as furnishing an indication of the sentiment of that body with respect to the new Senate Finance bill. Leading Republican Senators, including Senator Sherman, who had charge of the bill in the Senate, held an extended consultation with some of the managing men of the House this morning. The result of the conference was that it was decided that Horace Maynard, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, should move to take up the bill, and to immediately pass it. The important fact that the Senate Finance bill was on the Speaker's table, and could not be reached except by unanimous consent unless the Civil Rights bill, which holds the key to the position on the Speaker's table, should be definitely acted upon, seems to have escaped the notice of Mr Maynard. The first motion he made involved him in a very awkward parliamentary snarl, and he nearly committed the fatal blunder of permitting the Civil Rights bill to be sent back to a committee, where it would never again have seen the light at this session.

Speaker Blaine went a little out of his way to warn the House that such a motion would be likely to lose the Civil Rights bill its advantageous position, and to give it its final sleep. The Democrats were quick to see their own advantage in the situation, and Beck, of Kentucky, when he noticed that owing to Speaker Blaine's help the fatal blunder was not made, could not refrain from saying that the Democrats do not intend in any event to permit the Civil Rights bill to pass before March 4.

THE CALAIS POST OFFICE.—The Eastport *Sentinel* has the following editorial remarks upon the merits of the recent controversy concerning the Calais post-office:

We observe that W. M. Haycock has been appointed Postmaster at Calais in this State, instead of Mr. Barnard, the present incumbent. In this connection it is but justice to Mr. W. T. King, who was an applicant for the place, to state that he obtained documentary evidence which disproved beyond question the statements recently published that he had received, directly or indirectly, from Mr Barnard a portion of the latter's salary while holding the office. The Postmaster-General was fully satisfied on this [illegible], but those damaging suspicions had been aroused, he deemed it better to appoint a third man than either Mr. King or Mr. Barnard. Those papers which have published damaging statements in re Mr. King should now hasten to do him justice by [illegible] the foregoing facts. Mr. King is one of the most active and [illegible] Republicans of Calais, and his [illegible].

Special Notices.

TOWN HALL, ORONO

Grand Christmas Ball!

Friday Evening, Dec. 25th.

A Grand Promenade Concert and Ball will be given at the above named new and Spacious hall to which all lovers of good music and dancing are cordially invited.

Music by Bangor Orchestra, Steven Pierce, Geo E. Oakes Prompter.

Promenade Concert from 8 till 9 o'clock.

Supper served at the Orono House. Strict order will be maintained. No postponement on account of weather.

Tickets admitting Gent and Ladies to floor $1. Tickets to Gallery 25 cents.

Per Order of Committee

CITIZENS' MEETING

All citizens who are opposed to a renewal of the BANGOR WATER COMPANY to introduce water into the city from its own or Fitz pond, and who are in favor of promoting the interests of the city by increasing its wealth and population, are requested to meet at

CITY HALL,

Tuesday Ev'ng Next,

to consider the questions of supplying the city with water through the [illegible] system, [illegible] Dam across the Penobscot River for manufacturing purposes.

Mr J A RICHARDSON [illegible]

ANNUAL MEETING

St Andrews Lodge F & A M

A D MARSTON Sec'y

SOCIAL DANCE.

AT LEWIS HALL [illegible]

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TELEGRAPHIC
TO THE
Whig & Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

A BATH VESSEL WRECKED.
THE CAPTAIN AND TWENTY MEN LOST

NEW YORK, Dec 24 The barque Amity, is reported by cable as lost at sea with twenty of the crew and Capt. Patten She was 922 tons register and was built at Bath, Me, in 1869 in which place she was owned Her cargo consisted of 27,181 gallons of refined petroleum valued at $34,000. It is believed Capt. Patten belonged in St. John

FROM PORTLAND
ROBBED AND ROBBED

PORTLAND, Dec 24 A despatch to the Argus states that a young man, named Walter Abbott and belonging in Rumford was found dead in the ... that place this morning, shot through the body and with three stabs in the ... His pockets were rifled and his team ...

DOMESTIC NEWS.

NEW YORK CITY
A $100,000 FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec 24 The stove works owned by John H Keyser, situated in West ... between Noble and Oak, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning Loss over $100,000

F MANSFIELD'S SUIT AGAINST FISK'S ESTATE

NEW YORK, Dec 24 In the suit of Josephine Mansfield against the executrix of Jas Fisk Jr, for payment on two promissory notes, one for $5,000 and the other for $15,000 passed to her in 1865 by the deceased, the jury found for plaintiff on the full amount claimed, $20,001 ..., which includes interest

THE KING OF A SLEIGH RIDE

King Kalakaua enjoyed a sleigh ride through Central Park this morning He then visited the Normal College There is to be no appeal to the King. He was all except among A ...

VISITING THE EXCHANGES

King Kalakaua at 2 30 this afternoon visited the Stock Exchange, accompanied by his staff and members of the Common Council ... he was introduced to some of its most prominent members He subsequently visited the Produce, Gold and Cotton Exchanges

THE DISABLED AND WRECKED STEAMERS

The steamer South Carolina is still aground on Barnegat Shoals The officers of the ... say that if the weather continues ... she will float off to-night. The ship is ... damaged No new despatches have been received at the office of the Pacific Mail Company relative to the steamers Japan and Alaska. The repairs on the Colon are nearly ... and the vessel will probably sail next Monday.

THE CAN-CAN DANCERS

At the Metropolitan Theatre last night were brought up in the Court of Sessions this morning and pleading not guilty were discharged on their own recognizance Shafter, the manager of the Theatre, ... in the same plea and on promising not to place the ... on the stage again was placed under $500 bail to answer.

THE CASE OF GIACOMO

Judge Blatchford in the U S Circuit Court to-day, gave a decision in the case of Angelos di Giacomo who is charged with being chief of a gang of brigands who murdered a young man in Italy in 1867. The case went before Judge Blatchford on a habeas corpus and he to-day decided that the writ must be dismissed and the prisoner was remanded to the custody of a marshal under a warrant issued by U S Commissioner White

AID FOR THE KANSAS AND NEBRASKA SUFFERERS

Whitelaw Reid forwarded this evening by telegraph to ex Gov Saunders, at Omaha, Nebraska and Gov Osborn, at Topeka, Kansas, $1,500, being the amount of the Tribune dollar subscription for the relief of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers The Tribune is continuing to receive subscriptions at the rate of several hundred dollars a day

APPOINTMENTS BY ACTING MAYOR VANCE

It appears to night that on Dec 22 Acting Mayor Vance transmitted to Gov Dix his ... for the removal of Messrs. ... and James Bowen from the office of Commissioners of Charities and Corrections in New York, also detailing the reasons for making such a removal The main reason for the removal was leniency and privileges granted to Wm M Tweed prisoner in charge of the Commissioners, comprising criminal violation of their duty as Commissioners under the ... of Dec ... Gov Dix wrote his approval of the action of the Mayor and ordered that the Commissioners be removed Thereupon Acting Mayor Vance handed over the communication to the incoming Mayor Wickham, asking him to name the persons to be appointed in place of those removed Vance said "I will appoint a successor to Mr Laimbeer resigned, and on your recommendation I will appoint successors to Mr Bowen and Mr Stern, removed" In response Mr Wickham nominated Edward I Donnelly and Townsend Cox, and Mayor Vance formally appointed them The vacant Commissionership formally held by Mr Laimbeer was filled by the appointment of Isaac H Bailey

MARYLAND
SAMUEL STEPHEN'S WILL

BALTIMORE, Dec 24 The Will of Samuel Small Stephens of this city, recently deceased, was admitted to probate to-day He bequeaths $40,000 to the Theological Department of the University of Boston, and $10,000 to various asylums and benevolent institutions of this city.

WASHINGTON.
PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec 23 Departments generally closed business at noon to-day Christmas purchases and preparations seem more extensive than heretofore

QUARANTINE REMOVED

The State Department has been officially notified that the quarantine at Malta against vessels arriving from Tripoli has been removed

RHODE ISLAND
STORE SET ON FIRE

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24 Last night a light was discovered in the Woonsocket Company's store at Vernon Village, Woonsocket. Entrance was effected, when it was found that a barrel of kerosene had been set running goods sprinkled with it, and fire set in several places, evidently to conceal a robbery, as nine dollars and a half were missing from the till Prompt action saved the premises.

LOST AT SEA.

The barque Teal, from Turks Island at this port, reports that, on the 20th inst., in a gale, Philip Walsh, seaman of St John's, N F, was washed overboard and lost. He leaves a wife and four children

RAILROAD STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to a warrant issued upon application of the stockholders of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, a large meeting of stockholders was held in this city to-day for the purpose of electing Directors Calvin Day, of Hartford, President of the road, was called to the chair, which he took, after entering his protest to be read declaring the meeting irregular and illegal Charles P. Clark, of Boston, appeared as trustee of the Boston, Hartford and Erie, under the Berdell mortgage, which he claimed covered this road. He moved that the meeting dissolve A stock vote was called for, but there was no stock book present, that being in the possession of one of the adverse parties in Hartford. Hon. C. S. Bradley, one of the assignees in bankruptcy of the Boston, Hartford and Erie, gave his judgment that the meeting was illegal Finally, to prevent the immediate failure of the purposes which called the meeting of the stockholders, the first for about ten years, the meeting adjourned for three weeks.

MASSACHUSETTS.
AN EX PRESIDENT OF HARVARD GONE.

BOSTON, Dec. 24. The venerable James Walker, formerly President of Harvard College, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Cambridge. He was born in Burlington, Mass. For the past few years he has been feeble, and for the most of the time confined to his house.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Thomas Riley, of Mill Village, was run over and killed at Dedham, on the Providence Railroad, last night. He was intoxicated and lying on the track. The body was literally torn to shreds, and scattered for two rods. The boiler of a pumping engine on Foster's wharf exploded this morning, killing John Woolford, and injuring three other laborers slightly

THE REPORT OF THE HOOSAC TUNNEL COMMISSION,

now in the hands of the printer, will recommend the consolidation of the Tunnel and State Railroads with private corporations, which will complete the northern line from Boston to the Hudson, to be governed by a joint board of State and private directors, and will also recommend that State aid should cease at once or an early day, and the corporation be run as a business enterprise, liable to be regulated by the State in the interest of the public.

PICKPOCKETS SENTENCED

James Brown and James Craig, two horse-car conductors, were each sentenced to ten days in the State Prison

BOLD THIEVES.

Hart Taylor & Co. were robbed yesterday of $3,000 worth of seal skins, by thieves who walked out of the store during business hours with the plunder

ROBBED IN A STREET CAR.

CINCINNATI Dec. 24 A despatch from Pittsburg says Capt. Brooks, of Boston, was robbed of $2,000 and a fine gold watch and chain, in a street car in that city to-day

INSTANTLY KILLED

An unknown man, while walking on the outward track of the Eastern Railroad at Lynn, was struck by the engine of the five o'clock train from this city, this evening, and instantly killed He was about twenty five, and one arm was tattoed with India ink, P M, Stamfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE
AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec 24 About 10 o'clock this forenoon an unknown man about 40 years old, was seen to jump into an open ling in the ice of the Merrimac river below the Granite Bridge. He had on a card ... Jacket and light pants The body has not been recovered

BUILDINGS BURNED

CONCORD, N H, Dec 24 A house and barn near Tyler's Bridge in Hopkinton, owned and occupied by A D Holmes, were burned yesterday morning Loss about $2,000, insured for $600

CONNECTICUT
SUICIDE

NORWICH Dec. 24 Daniel Bailey, of Lebanon Connecticut, cut his throat with a razor on Wednesday afternoon, and his wife found him in the barn dead in the evening He was a member of the committee of the Legislature, an elder in the church at Liberty Hill, and a strong temperance man, and must have become suddenly insane, as no cause is alleged for the terrible deed

LOUISIANA.
MR ARROYO RESIGNS AND ACCUSES THE RETURNING BOARD OF FRAUDS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 24 To-day Mr Arroyo sent in his resignation as member of the Returning Board He says—"I am impelled to adopt the present course by the rulings of the Board in the last few days in returning to the Legislature, as elected, members who were unmistakably defeated, rulings which to my mind are so clearly partisan and unjust defrauding the people of Louisiana of their chosen representatives that my self respect will not allow me longer to retain a seat on the Board" Arroyo's resignation was accepted and the Board went into executive session

INTIMATION OF GENERAL EMORY'S REMOVAL

NEW YORK, Dec 24 A Washington special says the President yesterday intimated that Gen Emory will be soon removed from the command in Louisiana, and that Gen. Terry will probably be his successor It is understood also that a new military department will be created, to include Louisiana and several other Southern States

THE WEATHER.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, Dec 25—1 A. M.
PROBABILITIES

For New England, generally clear and colder weather will prevail, with brisk north or west winds, and a rising barometer.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN
FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Dec 24 A shocking railway accident occurred to-day near the town of Woodstock, Oxfordshire An express train on a branch of the Great Western Railway was thrown from the track and precipitated down an embankment Several carriages fell into a canal skirting the road and sixteen passengers were drowned

LATER—THIRTY PERSONS WERE KILLED AND FIFTY WOUNDED

by the railroad accident at Woodstock to-day Some of the latter are fatally injured All have been conveyed to Oxford.

THE FIELD COLLIERY EXPLOSION—TWENTY MINERS KILLED

An explosion occurred in Bignall Hill colliery, North Staffordshire, to-day, by which twenty miners were killed Thirteen bodies have been taken out.

CANADA
WHISKEY TRADERS CAPTURED—MURDERER CAPTURED

OTTAWA, Dec 24 A letter dated Dufferin, Dec. 6th, states that a despatch received from Col MacLeod of the mounted police, conveys the information that thirty American whiskey traders were arrested in the neighborhood of the Rocky Mountains, and were fined $200 each, and the whiskey was spilled on the plains. It was also stated that a murderer had been captured The mounted police under Col MacLeod were reported in good condition

RUSSIA
THE TURCOMANS GIVE UP THEIR PRISONERS.

LONDON, Dec 24 A special telegram from St. Petersburg to the Times says that the difficulties with the Turcoman tribes in Khiva have been settled, and the Attrak expedition has returned without fighting The Turcomans voluntarily released thirty prisoners

CUBA
THE POLICE ON A RAID.

HAVANA, Dec 24 The police last night raided on the Metropolitan Theatre and stopped a disgusting exhibition called the "can-can" by arresting a dozen women and the manager of the concern

SPAIN
THE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION—SPEECH OF SENOR CASTELLAR.

MADRID, Dec 24. The Spanish Commissioners to the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition met to-day. Senor Castelar made an eloquent address, in which he sketched the rise and progress of the United States, and the ideas of liberty and labor which prevailed there. He found in American civilization, language and arts traces of Spanish origin which time and ingratitude were unable to eradicate

GERMANY.
POLICY AS REGARDS THE POPE.

VIENNA, Dec. 24. The New Free Press states that documents were read in the secret session of the Arnim trial, which explains the policy of Germany in regard to the appointment of a successor to Pope Pius IX

STILL A PRISONER.

LONDON, Dec. 24 A Berlin despatch to the Post asserts that Herr Majunke, the editor, and member of the Reichstag, whose release was announced a few days since, is still in prison.

DESPATCHES CONDENSED.

The French Assembly has adjourned until January 5th

Geo. W. Buck, ex member of the French Assembly, died at Chemung, Wednesday.

James McLaughlin has been arrested for fatally stabbing Edward Dolan in a fight in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wednesday night.

Two American war vessels have arrived at Hong Kong with additional survivors of the burned steamer Japan.

Edward Cook, a young son of L. H. Cook, was found drowned in a pond at Milford, Mass., Wednesday evening.

At a caucus of Democratic Assemblymen in New York, Wednesday evening, Francis Kernan was endorsed as the candidate for United States Senator.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.

Money at 3 a 4 per cent.
Gold closed at 1.11⅞
Sterling Exchange, 4 85½ a 4.90
Government securities closed at the following quotation —

U S 5s		115½
U S 6s, due	'81 (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	121
U S 5-20s, issued	'62, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	113
"	'64, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	115
"	'65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	117
"	'65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	121
"	'67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	121
"	'68 (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	121
10-40's Sp cb'nds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)		114
currency 6s,		117¼

(Above quotations include the accrued interest)

MARKETS
NEW YORK Dec 24

COTTON quiet—sales 600 bales—Middling uplands 14½, New Orleans, 14¾

FLOUR is quiet—sales 8700 bbls—western and State 4 00 a 5 05 white wheat western 5 00 a 6 15, extra Ohio, 4 75 a 6 05 Southern 4 90 a ...

WHEAT is quiet—sales 30 000 bush—No Milwaukee 1 14 a 1 15 No 2 Chicago 1 11 a 1 15 No 1 Spring, 1 13 a 25

CORN—sales 55 000 bush—new mixed western ... old do ...

OATS quiet—sales 45 000 bush—new mixed western ... white do ...

PORK quiet—New mess, 20.25

LARD nominal—prime steam 13½

BEEF unchanged—sales 00 bbls—New plain mess 10.00 a 12.50, new extra ...

BUTTER firm—0 10, 20 a 30 State, 27 a 37

SUGAR steady—Refined quiet ... ; clayed ...

COFFEE strong—Rio 18½ a 18¾

RESIN quiet at 2 15 a 2 20

SPIRITS TURPENTINE ... at 33 a 34

PETROLEUM dull—Crude 5¼

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Grain per steam ... 10⅛ a 11d.

CHICAGO, Dec 24

FLOUR is quiet—Extra Spring 4.25 a 4 50.
WHEAT steady—No 2 Spring, 89½ a 90
CORN dull—No 2 mixed 71½.
OATS dull—No 2, 53½
RYE firm—No 2 98
BARLEY dull—No 2 Spring 1 ... a 1 ...

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

—"Merry Christmas!"

—Hope you got more than you expected.

—How about that Christmas sleigh ride?

—The holiday trade was excellent all day yesterday

—Bowdoin college holiday vacation lasts till January 1

—"Perfectly splendid That's what the little ones say

—The Rockland Opinion will shortly make its first appearance

—But few stores or places of business will be open this afternoon

—Rain, snow and slush,—that's about the weather record for yesterday

—Andrews' ladies' class meets at Music Hall, at 4 o'clock this afternoon

—Late last night it cleared off cold, with a promise of fair weather to-day

—A few unfortunates, too convivially inclined, slept in the lock up last night

—The full report of the Secretary of the Bangor Fuel Society appears in to-day's issue

—Mr O H Ingalls has been Secretary of the Bangor Fuel Society for twenty five years

—A young lady in a jewelry store yesterday was heard to ask for an embroidered napkin ring

—At Daniel Wiltse's several elegant canes have been prepared and engraved for pleasant surprises to-day

—A watch meeting will be held at the Union street Methodist church on the night of the 31st instant.

—Neat calendars for the new year have been printed and circulated by the Messrs E F & W G Duren

—Mr Thomas N Doutney is announced to give a temperance lecture in City Hall, on next Tuesday evening

—We are indebted to Speaker Blaine for regular files of the Congressional Record, for which he has our thanks

—Dr Mann has a window full of wax tapers and candles of all sizes and colors for illuminating the Christmas tree

—Grand High Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Churches at 5:30 and 10 o'clock, and Low Mass at ... o'clock, A M, to-day

—A meeting was held at the Universalist church last evening to make preparations for the annual supper and renting of pews, on Monday evening next

—Hon William B Vail, Minister of Militia, Montreal, Canada, accompanied by Mrs Vail, arrived at the Bangor House last evening en route for the Provinces

—Gen Joshua L Chamberlain President of Bowdoin College, arrived in Bangor yesterday forenoon, and will pass a portion of the holidays with his father in Brewer

—A man by the name of Eveleth living out of town is supposed to have been drowned on Wednesday while crossing the ice with his team, near Stetson's lumber works.

—The post-office will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock this afternoon, and for an hour after the arrival of the mail from the West this evening Collections from the letter boxes will be made as usual

—The printers have a right to enjoy Christmas like other people, and consequently there will be no paper to-morrow morning The business office will be open till 10 o'clock this morning for the delivery of papers.

—Some one says the only fault to be found with the holiday suggestions of the WHIG AND COURIER is that no information has been given as to where the money could be obtained with which to pay for the presents

—In an advertisement elsewhere will be found a call, signed by a number of prominent citizens, for a public meeting in opposition to the introduction of water into Bangor, to be held in City Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

—Miss Lillie Rowe, living corner of Columbia and Middle streets, had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the ice at Bradley on Wednesday. She broke through the thin ice, and with remarkable presence of mind kept perfectly quiet in the water until rescued by a Frenchman named Alexandre Laquey, who was fortunately crossing at the time.

—Gardiner Lodge Knights of Pythias, are to give a public installation and ball on the evening of January 7th. Delegations from all the Lodges in the State are expected to be present and the affair will be doubtless very enjoyable Those desiring to attend will be taken over the Maine Central for half fare. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present.

KATAHDIN IRON WORKS. The production of iron at Katahdin Iron Works has reached the unprecedented amount (at this furnace) of eleven and a quarter (11¼) tons per day of No 1 Iron. This iron is of superior quality, and is taking the place of the best brands of Scotch iron in many New England foundries. Woodcutting at the Works is lively; about one hundred cords being received at the coal kiln daily.

BURGLARY AT WINTERPORT. On Wednesday night burglars entered the house of Charles and Benjamin Cole, chloroformed them, and after securing $850 in cash, got away unmolested. These gentlemen are well-to-do farmers, and the event has created a sensation in the neighborhood where they reside. The one who awoke first on yesterday morning was obliged to call in a physician to restore his brother to consciousness. No clue to the perpetrators.

Chief Engineer Hill, of Cleveland, Ohio, has declined to resign and the Board of Fire Commissioners have discharged him for incompetency. He is expected to carry the matter to the Courts.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"
THE GOOD OLD FESTIVAL HAS COME AGAIN, WITH BOUNTIFUL GOOD CHEER—WHAT SANTA CLAUS HAS DONE, AND WILL DO, IN BANGOR, AND ELSEWHERE.

"Merry Christmas!"

It is one of the few trite greetings that the heart always keeps fresh, and to-day every body wishes every other body a "Merry Christmas!" with hearty good-will. May every one in each of the homes where the WHIG AND COURIER is read, find it so in very deed. Despite the "hard winter," good old Santa Claus has been around, with accustomed generosity leaving pleasant surprises for old and young — and with especial tenderness has he remembered that "dear little dimpled darling, who never saw Christmas till to-day" God bless the babies, every one, and the older ones, too, whose heads of gray or white cannot disguise the young hearts that still beat in harmony with the Christmas chimes that merrily peal to-day

In many homes the Christmas tree displayed its glittering branches to glad eyes last eve, in others, the little ones awake this morning to stretch out chubby hands and make rarest music for the ears of father and mother as they discover the beautiful things that have been prepared by loving hands over night while the eager expectation of others will be fully gratified and rewarded this evening

The dinner hour to-day will find many and many a happy home circle, gathered from near and far, and so with feasting, and joy as near perfect as one may expect in this life, the hours will swiftly pass from glad realities into no less bright memories

When everyone is given up to the enjoyment of the Christmas Carnival, even the poor newspaper man, sharing the weaknesses of common humanity, becomes infected with the spirit of the hour, and in a sadly demoralized condition attempts to say something proper, but failing in the words his heart would express, can only repeat "Merry Christmas" to everyone, in Bangor and in the rest of the world, and many happy returns

THE UNITARIAN ENTERTAINMENT

On last evening the annual Christmas entertainment by the Unitarian Sunday School was given at City Hall, which was filled with the children, their parents and other friends who were so fortunate as to secure tickets. A petite drama, adapted for the occasion by the pastor, the Rev Mr Kemp, was the special attraction The following is the

PROGRAMME

Christmas Eve Thursday December 24 1874
Grand Overture — The Unitarians ... by the full Orchestra
Followed by
A PLEA FOR A CHURCH PARLOR
A tragedy in three scenes
DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Air,	Miss Mary M...
Light	Miss Nelly ...
Color	Miss Annie ...
Happiness	Miss Carrie Cl...
Fairy ...	Miss R...
...	Miss ...
Iron	Master R ...
Gold	Master Willie ...
Wood	Master Willie ...
Santa Claus	Geo ...

The following songs will be introduced in the play

I love a little Kitty
The Jolly Blacksmith
...
... Strauss
Piano ... Home, sweet home

The stage had been prepared to represent a grotto, wherein Santa Claus and his assistants hold high court. The text of the drama was admirably appropriate to the occasion, and each of the parts was rendered with spirit by the children who participated Each was dressed in costumes suggestive of the character and the speaking was remarkably distinct for so youthful performers Miss Ruthie Crowell sang a song that displayed a very sweet voice, which she was obliged to repeat in response to an encore, and in the sweet simplicity of her manners she was very deed worthy to be Queen of the Fairies.

The musical parts, admirably arranged by Mr Jacob Stern, were given by an orchestra of the boys and girls connected with the Sunday School, every having a toy instrument of some description, Master Charlie Hamlin, as conductor doing the Johann Strauss, Junior, most admirably The anvil chorus rendered by six young ladies and gentlemen was a feature of the affair for which those present were specially indebted to Mr Stern.

The performance on the stage terminated with a grand distribution of presents, in which Mr. Sabine, the Superintendent, was first remembered in a handsome manner by the gift of a fine writing desk from the scholars and teachers After a few words in which he feelingly returned thanks, Santa Claus and his ... ; a rush of excitement among the children as they handed out something for each.

The drama themselves deserve ... the programme was admirably arranged and carried out, for which credit is due to the Rev Mr Kemp, Mr Jacob Stern, Mr Hamlin, Miss Mary B Prentiss and all others concerned

A bountiful supper was provided by the ladies of the society after which the floor was cleared for dancing and to the excellent music of Andrews and others of the orchestra, Christmas Eve was terminated in a delightful manner

UNION STREET METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School connected with the Union street Methodist church will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the vestry to-night There is no doubt that the occasion will be a lively one, the more especially as it is understood that the versatile Mr Woodcock will appear in the role of Santa Claus An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to defray expenses

THE CHILDREN'S HOME

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the children at the Home will have their annual Christmas tree, which has been prepared by friends for their enjoyment. Contributions will be gratefully received and bestowed where they will be fully appreciated

REFORM CLUB READING ROOM

In addition to the temperance meeting which will be held as usual in City Hall this evening, the Women's Crusade are going to improve the day in making a Christmas present to the Reform Club of the use of the new reading room, on Franklin street for the coming year. Prominent clergymen of the city are to take part in the exercises of the formal opening and presentation, which will be held in City Hall, at 3 o'clock P. M.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Christmas tree and a general good time have been arranged for to-night by the society at East Bangor.

At the Hillside schoolhouse there will be a Christmas tree and supper this evening, at 7 o'clock.

ST. XAVIER'S ACADEMY

The entertainment by the young ladies of St. Xavier's academy will be given at City Hall, on Saturday evening. The programme includes a variety of performances that cannot fail to delight all who attend.

OUT OF TOWN.

Oakes' orchestra give a promenade concert and ball at the Town Hall, Orono, to-night.

There will be a dance at Doe's Hall, Milford, this evening.

At the Parker House, in East Corinth, a ball will be given to-night.

In many others of the towns within the radius of a few miles from Bangor, similar events will occur.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, speaking of the Senate action on the Finance bill, says all the inflationists among the Democrats, notably such rank and furious ones as Bogy, and Merrimon, voted against the bill, showing they had no belief that it would expand the currency by release of the amount redeemed or otherwise. So far as any policy relating to the bill was developed on the Democratic side it was to seek delay. No one knows better that the bill means what its title professes than do those Republicans voting for it who were last year known as inflationists.

NEWS BREVITIES.

John Milhau, a well known New York druggist, died Wednesday, in the 80th year of his age.

Gen Alvord, Paymaster General, who met with an accident in Washington recently while leaving a street-car, is doing well

A Methodist clergyman has been arraigned at Malden, Mass, for bastardy, the complainant being a former domestic He gave bonds for his appearance

A duel was fought Thursday near the Alabama and Mississippi State line, between H Tardy and B D Lay, both insurance men Tardy was killed at the first fire

In the Montreal West election case the clerk of the Crown, in Chancery, has refused to allow a scrutiny of the ballots and McKenzie therefore retains possession of his seat.

In the case of Albert M. Speyer against Lucy D Fisk, executrix, to recover some $15,000 commission on the purchase of $11,000,000 in gold for Fisk on "Black Friday," Judge Van Vorst sustained the demurrer on the ground that the complaint did not set forth a sufficient cause of action and directed judgment for the defense.

The Post Office Department has been notified that the next steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Great Republic will sail from San Francisco for Japan and China with the United States mails, on the 2d of January, 1875, instead of the one on the 1st of January, to be followed by the Vasco De Gama, on the 1st of January

In a shooting affray in Mercer county, Alabama, Wednesday, two men were killed and another fatally wounded The quarrel arose about a dog, belonging to one Daniels being shot in the leg by Isaiah Gobbert. A constable with a posse, attempted the arrest of Gobbert, and in the melee Gobbert was felled with a shovel, when one Herring, a friend of Gobbert shot the constable through the body, killing him The constable's brother, who interfered, was also killed Gobbert's wound was fatal

NEW MAGAZINES

OLD AND NEW for January is a capital number of this sterling magazine and opens the new year with a full assurance of continued prosperity The contents are as follows Old and New The Despot of To-day, Sophomore Stories, On the Atlantic, The Protestant Theory of Authority The Dominie Dampier, M Guizot, Sparks under the Ashes A Christmas Carol, Trades Unions and Co-operation, Which is the Actress Unconquered and the usual amount of matter under the departmental heads—The Examiner, Fine Arts, Musical Review, etc Lee & Shepard Boston Publishers

BANGOR & RIVER RAILROAD The directors of the B & R railroad Co, were notified last week, by Gen Leddy, the contractor, that he was ready to commence operations and that he should break ground the first of the week, following, with from one to two hundred men and would arrange that they commence Monday, at Camden in the direction of Rockland and will work in the heavy cuts during the winter, also that it is the intention of the contractor to have the cars running to Camden by next October A meeting of the directors was held at Camden last week, and it was voted to defer filling the vacancy of President till the regular meeting in this city in January The directors are unanimous for Hon Wm McGilvery, and he has the matter of acceptance under consideration—[Progressive Age

KING KALAKAUA'S PARENTAGE There is a story going to the effect that the King of Hawaii is the son of a Barnstable sailor named David Blatchford This man was one of the crew of the whaleship Independence, of New Bedford, which in 1821 foundered in the Pacific Ocean, all on board perishing with the exception of four sailors, who reached the Sandwich Islands in a boat Blatchford made himself at home in the land whereto he was thus cast, and appears to have won considerable of the affections of the only daughter of the King, then reigning In consequence he was given the privilege of marrying the princess with the alternative of losing his head if he refused to accept He chose to marry, became a member of the reigning family, had a number of children and adapted himself to his strange position All this time he longed to see his Massachusetts home and in the course of 20 years, when an American vessel first entered Honolulu he slipped away in the night and sailed for the United States. On the voyage he volunteered to be one of a party to ... a large school of whales, and the boat in which he was being destroyed, he was lost When his flight from the Islands was discovered his wife mourned him faithfully, but did not neglect her duties. She gave her children the best education the Island afforded, and sent David, the favorite though not the oldest son, to San Francisco to study She directed him to visit his father's home in Barnstable, but for some reason the young man did not do so His neglect at that time is to be made up for during his present visit to this country

REPRESENTATIVE STOWELL'S ACCUSER State Senator Graham, of Virginia, in making his charges against Representative Stowell has involved himself in trouble, which he seems to have appreciated from the fact of his non appearance before the House Committee on Naval Affairs He has acknowledged that he received $1,700 for procuring the naval cadetship of young Schoolcraft, and Graham being a State Senator the charges will be brought against him in the Senate of Virginia for accepting a bribe from Mr. Beatty who he claims as a constituent Stowell declares he has not received a dollar in money from Graham, and intimates that he will make his condition very unpleasant.

CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS The New York Produce Exchange has adopted a set of rules for the classification of eggs so that quotations may be uniform in all seasons and in all markets They are classed under three heads, designated by the locality whence shipments are made—New York and Pennsylvania forming one locality, Canada another, and all the Western States which ship eggs to the New York market being comprised under the third The eggs are classed into four grades, extras, firsts, second and thirds, and the following are the rules for classification

"Extras shall comprise the very fanciest marks of fresh laid eggs in season, put up in the finest manner, where every condition necessary to place fancy eggs in this market has been complied with.

Firsts shall comprise fine marks of eggs, such as come in car-load lots, and are packed in fine order, fresh in season, and reasonably clean, such stock as gives good satisfaction to most consumers

Seconds shall comprise all stock which is merchantable and inferior to first.

Thirds shall comprise all poor stock in bad order, etc,—stock considered not really merchantable."

CARELESS ENGLISH. A lady and gentleman were crossing our meadow one cloudy day, when suddenly it began to rain.

"Won't you be kind enough to hoist my umbrella?" said the lady.

"Certainly," said the gentleman.

I was astonished at this, for if "won't" means anything at all, it means will not; and therefore, according to my translation, the gentleman really had told the lady that certainly he would not be kind enough to hoist her umbrella!

But no. Even while he spoke he opened that useful article and held it gracefully over his companion.

"Thank you," said she, earnestly.

"Not at all," said he, still more earnestly, and on they went.

"Why, the fellow, flatly contradicted the lady," said I to myself. "How outrageous!"

But no, again, for they were on the best of terms, and the lady smiled sweetly at his words.

Yet the birds say that this sort of talk is quite usual among genteel human beings.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

A STARTLING TRUTH.—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs, when by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure, relief and permanent cure is often effected The Milk Cure, while it possesses all the virtues of Cod Liver Oil, can be retained upon the stomach, without nauseating See advertisement.
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CAUTION—Purchasers of the Peruvian Syrup (a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron) are cautioned against being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark, or Bark and Iron, which may be offered them. EXAMINE THE BOTTLE BEFORE PURCHASING and be sure and get the "PERUVIAN SYRUP" (not Peruvian Bark)

For Liver Complaint and its various Symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Bilious Colic, Bilious Fever, Chills, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, &c., use Dr S D Howe's Arabian Sugar-Coated Liver Pills—price 25 cents per box
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Dr O Fitzgerald, the Wonderful Clairvoyant Physician and Surgeon, will visit Bangor, at Bangor House, Monday, Dec. 28, remaining three days only. Don't fail to see him. His cures are truly wonderful Examinations free of charge.

KIDNEY DISEASES, DROPSY, ETC — All persons afflicted with Diseases of the Kidneys, pain in the Back, Gravel, and Urinary Diseases, Diabetes, Dropsy, Nervous Debility, and broken down constitutions, should at once try Dr S D Howe's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier—it will build you right square up See advertisement.
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T. P. McGowan has moved from Messrs Sawtelle & Dresser's to Thos McCann's grocery store on Main street, where can be found the best assortment of Catholic books and pictures that were ever offered to the Catholics of Bangor Give him a call

TAGS—We keep on hand an assortment of DENNISON'S TAGS, which we will print to order at very low prices

ONE THOUSAND WOOD-CHOPPERS WANTED for going to the woods, to call on ... & Co ... Harlow ... Pattee, ... and get a supply of Dr S D Howe's Arabian Milk Cure for coughs, colds, &c, the Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier to give strength and vitality, and the Arabian Liver Pills for Liver Complaints and to keep the bowels regular With these medicines on hand for immediate use, you will preserve your health all through the winter Got them at once! See advertisement d&w2w50 dec14

A Startling Truth!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds which soon ripen into consumption or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs, when by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry their lives could have been preserved to a green old age 50 cts and $1 a bottle, large bottles much the cheaper

Miniature Almanac Friday Dec. 25

Sun rises		Moon Rises	... AM
Sun Sets		High Water	... AM
Length of Day			... PM

Marine Journal.

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Look! Look!!
A nice lot of
Parlor Stoves
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THE ONLY CONFECTIONERY STORE
In BANGOR where you can buy
PURE CANDIES
OF THE CHOICEST FLAVORS MADE EVERY DAY
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DON'T FAIL TO TRY
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BALSAM!
Only 35 cents An Unfailing Remedy for Coughs, Colds Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Soreness of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and all diseases leading to Consumption
$5000 FOR AN INCURABLE CASE.
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And Tan ask your druggist for Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion which is harmless and in every case infallible Or for his Improved COMEDONE and PIMPLE REMEDY, the great SKIN MEDICINE for Pimples Black Heads or Fleshworms Or consult B. C. PERRY, the noted skin doctor 49 Bond Street, New York.

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All persons having Pianos, Organs or Melodeons, can have them promptly and faithfully tuned and repaired, by leaving their orders with W. F. WARKS, in Chas Hight's Bookstore, No 3 Smith's Block. Satisfaction guaranteed, prices reasonable
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WM FRANKLIN SEAVEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Solicitor of Patents,
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Bangor, Oct. 26, 1872. MWF

NOTICE.
All persons in want of GOOD, SOBER MEN, members of BANGOR REFORM CLUB, for any employment, from sawing wood to building steamboats, can be supplied at the shortest notice by applying to COL. C. V. CROSSMAN, at Reading Room, Franklin Street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Shall sober men be encouraged? Yes or no. [Commercial copy.]

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No. 36 Main Street.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine
In the matter of CHARLES H TEBBETTS Bankrupt
IN BANKRUPTCY
DISTRICT OF MAINE ss At Bangor the ... day of December, A D 1874
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Charles H Tebbetts of Bangor in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt individually and as a member of the firm of C H Tebbetts & Company upon his own petition by the District Court of said District, filed Oct 21 1874
F H APPLETON Assignee

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A Whole Family
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SIGN OF THE DRESSED MAN.
Oct. 24, 1874

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FOR CONSUMPTION
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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
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Sufferers Rejoice.
Corns Removed without Pain
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HEAD OF PARK ST ...

In the District Court of ... District of Maine
In the matter of DANIEL ... Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY
...
THOMAS W ...

District Court of the United States District of Maine
In the matter of THADDEUS ... Bankrupt
IN BANKRUPTCY
...
WM ... Clerk of District Court for said District

State of Maine.
WASHINGTON, ss Supreme Judicial Court ... October Term A D 1874
JUSTIN H DANA ... v BENJAMIN W BLANCHARD ...
...
Attest P. H. LONGFELLOW, Clerk
A true copy of Order, with abstract of the Writ
Attest: P H LONGFELLOW, Clerk

District Court of the United States, District of Maine.
In the matter of HYRCANUS BLACKMAN Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 24th day of Nov., 1874, by Hyrcanus Blackman, of Bradley, a Bankrupt individually and as a member of the firm of Blackman Bros., praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1875, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier and the Presque Isle Sunrise, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in Bangor Weekly Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.
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A CHRISTMAS HYMN.

The star rest on Bethlehem's plain
As it the great Night and its breath
When Life's eternal reign to reign
Over a world for Death

The pagan at his midnight board
Let fall his brimming cup of gold
He felt the presence of his Lord
Before His birth was told

The temples trembled to their base
The shuddered as in pain
As they shook in the power of peace
Felt to His gods in vain

All Nature felt a third divine
When burst that meteor on the sky
Which bring to the Saviour's shrine
Rock men, the new born light—

Light to the shepherds! and the star
Gilded their silent midnight fold—
Light to the wise men from afar
Bearing their gifts of gold—

Light to a realm of sin and grief—
Light to a world in all its woods—
The light of life—a new creed
Blazing over fallen creeds—

Glory on a thousand path of thorns
Ah! glory to God on high!
Glory to Him who came to fill Christ returns
Finally to His own

Then will all nations while far abroad
The Christmas choir sings now, anthem
Glory, glory unto God!
Peace and good will to men.

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Cocoa		30 do
Drinking Chocolate		30 do
Bracker's Cocoa		30 do
Prepared Cocoa		30 do
Breakfast do		30 do
Broma		30 do
Cocoa Nibs		30 do
Cocoa Shells		10 do
Cocoa Mush		10 do
Pure Rio Roasted Coffee		30 do
Pure Java do		40 do
Mocha do		50 do
Pure Tea		50 do
Black Tea		50 do
Green Tea		50 do
Oolong Tea		50 do
Japan Tea		50 do
Imperial Tea		50 do
Gunpowder Tea		50 do
Young Hyson Tea		50 do
Extra Fine Tea		60 do
Extra Fine Gunpowder Tea		60 do
Extra Fine Young Hyson Tea		60 do
Extra Fine Oolong Tea		60 do
Extra Fine Japan Tea		60 do
Extra Fine Imperial Tea		60 do
Carolina Head Rice		10 do
Rangoon do		10 do
Pearl Tapioca		10 cts per quart
Sago		7cts per pound
Farl Barley		10 do
Scotch Oatmeal		10 do
Farina		10 do
Hominy		10 do
Dalzell's Corn Starch		10 do
Corn Starch		10 do
Farina Flour Starch		60 cts per box
Sardines		15 cts per box
Extra Sardines		25 cts per box
French Mustard		40 cts per bottle
Durkee's Salad Dressing		75 cts per bottle
Pickles		10 cts per bottle
Celery Cleaner		40 do
Imperial Castile		15 cts per pound
Castile		10 do
Bailey's Nabob English Pickles		40 do
Queen Olives		40 do
Boston Crackers No 1s		8 cts per pound
do do No 2s		6 do
Oyster		10 do
Wafers		10 do
Pilot Bread		6 cts per pound
Hosford's do do		6 do
Cassia		1 cts per box
Pure Vinegar		15 cts per gallon
Extra Table Syrup		15 do
Extra Molasses		15 do
Mixed Nuts		15 do
French Candies		15 do
Assorted do		15 do
Henry Lamb's Best Brick Candy		15 do
do do do		10 do
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Kenduskeag National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1875 at 3 o'clock P M

T S DODD Cashier

Bangor Dec 21 1874.

Orono National Bank

Stockholders of this Bank are notified that at their annual meeting for the election of Board of Directors before will be held at their Banking room, MONDAY, Jan 4th 1875 at 10 o'clock A M

F P BUTLER, Cashier

Orono Dec 4 1874 dtn dec

Veazie National Bank of Bangor

The Stockholders of the Veazie National Bank of Bangor are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next at 10 o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may properly be before them

W O HOLT Cashier

Bangor Dec 10 1874

Second National Bank of Bangor

The annual Meeting of the Second National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next at 10 o'clock A M for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them

W S DENNETT Cashier

Bangor Dec 10th 1874 dtn

First National Bank of Bangor

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January next at 3 o'clock P M for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before them

F MERRILL Cashier

Bangor Dec 1 1874

Merchants National Bank

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY the 5th day of January next at 3 o'clock P M

M T STRICKEY Cashier

Bangor Dec 1 1874

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY the 5th day of January next at 3 o'clock P M

J SWEETLAND Cashier

Bangor Dec 1 1874

District Court of the United States District of Maine.

In the matter of GEORGE H BURR Bankrupt IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to this Court, this 7th day of December A D 1874 by said George H Burr of Bangor in said District praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the first Monday of February A D 1875 before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A M and that all second meeting of his creditors be held at the Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor, on the 5th day of January 1875 and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Weekly Courier and the Eastern Argus Democrat newspapers printed in said District once a week for three weeks, and the Eastern Argus Democrat newspaper printed in said District once a week for three weeks, and the Bangor Weekly Courier and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

WM P FRYE

Clerk of District Court for said District

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Tradsmens National Bank

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Tradsmens National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY the 5th day of January next at 3 o'clock P M

F HASKELL Cashier

Bangor Dec 1 1874

District Court of the United States District of Maine.

In the matter of GEORGE H BURR Bankrupt IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to this Court, this 7th day of December A D 1874 by said George H Burr of Bangor in said District praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, it is Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the first Monday of February A D 1875 before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A M and that the second meeting of his creditors be held at the Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor, on the 5th day of January 1875 and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Weekly Courier and the Eastern Argus Democrat newspapers printed in said District once a week for three weeks, and the Bangor Weekly Courier and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

WM P FRYE

Clerk of District Court for said District

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City of Bangor

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And notice is hereby given that the Assessors will be in session at the Mayor's office in said Bangor on the second Monday of January A D 1875 from nine o'clock A M to five o'clock P M for the purpose of hearing all persons who may feel aggrieved by the doings of said Assessors.

JOHN E GODFREY Judge

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ALEXANDER G FLINT Register

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JOHN MCLAUGHLIN late of Bangor

in said County deceased, and that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Aaron L Simpson

ORDERED That said Petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereof to be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December, 1874 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN E GODFREY, Judge

A true copy.—Attest,

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REMOVAL--AT ONCE.

Having leased by Sheriff to Messrs Sweet & Emery, I am now occupying Store

No. 18 West Market Square,

Now occupied by John E [illegible] & Co, about

January 1st, 1875.

I offer the balance of my

STOCK OF DRY GOODS

as much as possible before removing. I am selling down to cost. Buyers of Many Goods would be to call and examine for the Holidays as I will not take the trouble to move

W. D. LEWIS,

Dry Goods Dealer,

Mason's Corner.

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Foundry and Machine Shop,

POULTNEY, VERMONT.

Established in 1838

RUGGLES & CO Proprietors

MACHINERY & HEAVY CASTINGS

STEAM MACHINERY A SPECIALTY

ORDERS SOLICITED

[illegible] Send for Circular

NEW BOOKS.

Just Received by [illegible]

[illegible] Whig & Courier

[illegible] F & W G DUREN

1875. JANUARY. 1875.

MAGAZINES received by

F & W G DUREN

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas Thomas Davis late of Lower [illegible] in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated the [illegible] day of [illegible] A D 1870 and recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. [illegible] page [illegible] conveyed to the undersigned a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Lower [illegible] and bounded and described as follows, viz: [illegible] thence westerly along the line of said lot sixty rods to the corner of said lot; thence northerly one hundred and sixty rods to the corner of said lot; thence easterly sixty rods to the corner of said lot; thence southerly one hundred and sixty rods to the first bounded lot containing sixty acres more or less. And whereas the condition of said mortgage deed has been broken by reason whereof the undersigned claims a foreclosure of the same.

Dated this [illegible] day of December A D 1874

[illegible]

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas Thomas Clark of Glenburn by his note of mortgage deed dated the [illegible] day of [illegible] A D 1870 and recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. [illegible] page [illegible] conveyed to the undersigned a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Glenburn and bounded and described as follows, viz: [illegible] thence westerly [illegible] rods to the corner of said lot; thence northerly [illegible] rods to the corner of said lot; thence easterly [illegible] rods to the corner of said lot; thence southerly [illegible] rods to the first bounded lot containing [illegible]